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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMOS, ARGENTINA/URUGUAY

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1. ADVANCE MAN WALSCH LEAVING B.A. 9/14 AM. UNDER FOLLOWING ASSUMPTIONS:

2. GOA REQUEST TO REVERT BACK TO OCT. 15 DATE, PER REFTTEL (A), PARA 2, WILL BE CONFIRMED AS OKAY IN WASH. SOONEST. WILCOX, GOA ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THIS CONFIRM.

3. TIME OF 1900 GMT OKAY WITH WASH.

4. ROT SITE CONFIRMATION COMING SOONEST. GOA ANXIOUSLY AWAITS.

5.. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO/QUESTIONS NOW BEING TRANSMITTED
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BY WALSCH; PLEASE REPLY WILCOX SOONEST.

6. WALSCH SAYS POSSIBLE TO PRE-TAPE LOCAL 3-4 MIN. RESPONSE BY TOP GOA PERSON TO PRES. FORD DAY BEFORE DEMO. PLEASE CONFIRM.

7. WILL FLYING TIGER STAY IN B.A. ENTIRE WEEK OR DROP, MOVE ON, AND RETURN?

8. GOA ASKS INFO RE: FREQUENCY BAND WIDTH.

9. GOA WISHES CONSTRUCT SOPHISTICATED ON-SITE DISPLAYS AT TART/ROT SITES FOR PEOPLE TO EXAMINE BEFORE/AFTER DEMO; ASKS CAN WE SUPPLY LARGE PIX, OTHER GRAPHIC MATERIALS, BRIEF WRITTEN EXPLANATION LAND/SAT/ATS-6 FOR THIS PURPOSE? RESPOND WILCOX.

10. LOCAL TECHS ASK CAN ATS-3 HOOK-UP BE MADE AVAILABLE SAME TIME AS DEMO? NOT SURE WHAT PURPOSE. WANT RESERVE FOLLOWING ATS-3 FREQUENCY: 132.5 MHZ. ATS-3 PROGRAM HERE WORKED THROUGH G.E.. RESPOND WILCOX.

11. GOA WISHES 3 COPIES EACH FILM IN SPANISH TO SHOW LOCAL TV AFTER DEMO AT TART/ROT SITES; ASKS IF POSSIBLE. NEED 16MM FILM, NOT VTR. PLEASE RESPOND WILCOX.

12. GOA ASKS 300 COPIES AIDSAT BOOKLET IN SPANISH SOONEST, PER REFTEL (A), PARA 11.

13. GOA SAYS CREW MUST BRING 2 PHOTOS EACH PERSON (INCLUDING ADVANCE MAN) SO GOA CAN MAKE INTERNAL ID BADGES TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TART/ROTS. U.S.-MADE I.D. NOT SUFFICIENT, GOA SAYS.

14. WILCOX SUGGESTS OWEN GARRIOTT AS POSSIBLE STATESIDE MODERATOR. SAYS GARRIOTT HAS BEEN HERE, KNOWN AND REMEMBERED BY GOA, ETC. JUST A SUGGESTION, WILCOX SAYS.

15. WALSCH ASKS IF FIRM MEETING SCHEDULE SET FOR WASH. SEPT. 20-24 SO CAN BEGIN PLAN BRIEF STATESIDE R-R.

16. REFTEL (B), PARA 2, 2130 GMT CONFIRMED RPT CONFIRMED AS URUGUAY DEMO TIME, PER HORWITZ TELCON WITH WALSCH IN B.A. 9/13.

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17. GOA ASKS CAN USE FILM SEGMENT -- ALREADY PRODUCED -- IN PHASE II URUGUAY DEMO? REPLY HORWITZ SOONEST.

18. GOU ASKS NAMES OF U.S. PANEL FOR OCT 13 DEMO. REPLY HORWITZ.

19. APPEARS AS THOUGH GOU IS GOING TO ASK FOR ROTS IN MONTEVIDEO, BASED ON TELCON 9/13 WITH MISSION THERE. I HAVE INDICATED THIS DEFEATS ENTIRE PURPOSE OF DEMO, BUT GOU-LOCAL MISSION MAY NEED

ADDITIONAL SALES JOB FROM WASH.

20. NO LOOK ANGLES HAVE COME FOR ANY SOUTH AMERICAN SIGHT. CONTINUE
TO ASSUME THESE NOT CTRICIAL, OR WOULD HAVE RECEIVED. AM SELECTING
SITES ACCORDINGLY.

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